

DISCUSSION OF AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending.

Applicants' representative inadvertently included claims that originated from an English translation of the original claims filed in German patent application 103 08 226.3 in the Amendment paper filed October 24, 2005.

The claims included in the present paper are based on the original claims of the present application.

Claims 3 and 5 are amended. Support for the amendment to Claim 3 is found in the paragraph spanning pages 8-9. Support for the amendment to Claim 5 is found on page 1, second paragraph.

No new matter is believed to be added upon entry of the amendment.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in a condition for allowance. An early and favorable indication of the same is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner deem that a personal or telephonic interview would be helpful in advancing this application toward allowance, she is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

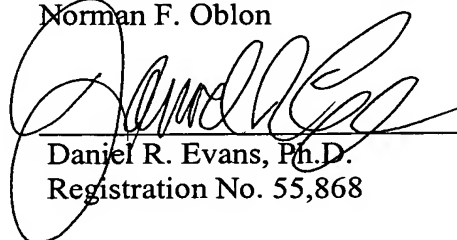
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